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Inventor(s):  
Yee, et al.  
Title: OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATIONS USING  
HETERODYNE DETECTION  
Examiner: Kim, David S.  
Group/Art Unit: 2633

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**  
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/728,373, filed on November 28, 2000, entitled OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS USING HETERODYNE DETECTION.

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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing Fee  
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2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments  
☐ An amendment is enclosed.  
☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 30, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
6. ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
7. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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